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 DORTCH LAW UNDESIRE.

If the News were selfish, it would sustain the fight being made in this county to get the Dortch law again fastened upon it, a law which has been tried and is heartily detested by the citizens generally. To fasten the Dortch law upon Marion would mean more business for it in various ways, for the Dortch law means increased expense, as far as an election is concerned, and the News assuredly would receive some crumbs of political patronage.

However, ignoring our own claims for business, we are opposed to the Dortch law as unfair to voters who are honest but timid or uneducated, of whom there approximately is the same per cent.—we venture to say—of white as colored citizens.

Moreover, it is ridiculous to think that such a law is necessary in a county where nearly every voter is known in a community. It is possibly a most excellent thing in a crowded city, where a man does not know who lives behind the wall next to him, but as a measure for the protection of political purity in Marion it is nothing more or less than an expensive, troublesome, cumbersome, political fake.

The politicians who are trying to fasten this objectionable law again on Marion comprise the same old bunch that every session of the legislature piles more political affliction on this county, even to disfranchisement.

The So. Pittsburg Hustler "believes" Webster is dead. For its information we wish to state that he is dead, dying at New Haven, Conn., May 28, 1843. However, his dictionary lives on, a great publishing house carrying on the work started by Webster, viz., the preservation of all English words sanctioned by use or that do not offend etymology. The Hustler should furnish its patrons with a dictionary of its own publication so that they can keep posted on what it means. "Dasent" and "het" are two noble words to help fill the volume, and assuredly there are others.

"Het," another So. Pittsburg Hustler word coinage, mannerism or colloquialism, unsanctioned by Webster, or any grammar. "Het" has absolutely no basis etymologically and is not to be found in reference works used by cultivated people. Heated is the correct word. "Boy, bring the dunce cap."

Mr. Cox says the press is a public servant, and should not be paid for government advertising. Mr. Harding says it should be paid for. Wonder which publishers prefer.

Remove automobile tax per horse power and substitute a gasoline tax of 5c to 10c a gallon for the benefit of the roads is the fair thing for the next legislature to do.

Shall it be Americanism or Europeanism? That is the question that confronts the American people for settlement next November.

The dilapidated condition of the Division of Extension plate in this issue is due to the vigorous handling of the package by the Postoffice Department.



Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, Oct. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

TEXAS PLAINS ONCE OWNED BY CANNIBALS

AUSTIN, Tex.—Evidence that Texas was inhabited by a prehistoric people different from the Indian who roamed the plains when the first white men came has been unearthed by James E. Pearce, professor of anthropology of the University of Texas. The early inhabitants, he said, lived a nomad-like existence, roaming from one part of the wilderness to another and killing with rude stone weapons animals and even humans for food.

In cooperation with the Smithsonian Institute Bureau of Ethnology, Prof. Pearce has been investigating the mounds for more than a year, he reported.

"The life history of these people has been read from the records they left in their burned-rock mounds or kitchen middens," the professor said. "These mounds are piles of broken and charred bits of limestone three or four feet high and made up of the kitchen refuse of the prehistoric people who had regular camp sites at frequent intervals along the Edwards plateau, extending from Austin westward to New Mexico."

"These people evidently were advanced to the stage of paleolithic culture, an earlier age than the period of neolithic culture to which most of the American Indians belonged. These early Texas inhabitants had arrows and spears tipped with flint points, chopped but not polished. They did not polish their stone weapons, nor did they engage in any form of agriculture. They were, however, skillful skin dressers, for we have found skin scraping tools made of flint."

"The kitchen middens which we discovered are the only things of their kind in America, so far as I know, although they have been found in other parts of the world. At these sites, camps were located with a great fireplace in the center over which huge slabs of limestone were placed as a sort of primitive stove upon

which to cook the meat the inhabitants killed.

"We know these people were cannibals, for among the refuse heaps have been found human bones split apart in order to get at the marrow."

The soft, limestone slabs, being exposed to the weather, broke from time to time and were cast aside near by, to be replaced by new ones."

When the present investigation on the Edwards plateau has been concluded work will be started upon the "funeral mounds" in East Texas which are the work of an entirely different race of people according to Prof. Pearce. These people, he said, lived in a later period. Their pottery and polished weapons have been found in the mounds.

Big Lick

Special to the News.

Cloudy weather seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craft visited Mrs. M. E. Hale Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Kerley visited her sister, Mrs. Nettie Randolph, Sunday.

Tom Tollett sure did look sad Sunday. Wonder why.

Cay Tollett and best girl were out walking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brown visited Mrs. Brown's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Martha Hedgecoth sprained her ankle and could not attend Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Wayman Turner of Jasper is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cobble. Two Lonely Girls

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 WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN

FIRST To look in Our Show Windows

where many dozens of shoes have been added to the display there since the sale began.

LEFT—Ladies' Shoes at, per pair, \$2.95
 RIGHT—Mens' Shoes, at per pair, \$4.95

New pairs every few days, some at cost

SECOND To look on Our Counters

all over the store, conveniently arranged for your inspection, where are bargains in every conceivable line.

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Our Gingham Counter has proven one of the signal successes of the sale. 20 per cent. off is moving the goods.

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"MAIN" CIRCUS TO VISIT VALLEY

To Be At Whitwell Monday and
 At South Pittsburg Tuesday,
 September 13th and 14th.

The following from the Martinsburg, W. Va., World tells of the Great Walter L. Main Shows which visit Whitwell, Monday, Sept. 13, and South Pittsburg Tuesday, Sept. 14, for two performances daily.

Circus Day opened in Martinsburg this morning with the coming of the Walter L. Main Shows. On the grounds at Alabama and Louisiana Avenues the number of small boys on hand to water the elephants and superintend the raising of the "white city" were enough to promise that the elephants will never be dry while in Martinsburg—not even with these huge beasts' capacity for water.

The number of people that witnessed the imposing mile-long street parade that officially began the "big doings", was perhaps the largest ever assembled on Martinsburg's streets. Wagons painted and decorated with gold and silver leaf in wonderful style; wild animals in open dens; beautiful ladies riding undisturbed with ferocious tigers, dainty equestriennes on prancing beautiful steeds, male riders in gorgeous inlaid silver trappings; bands of music; calliopes, all the things we have come to expect from a good circus went to make up a very neat and clean parade.

The afternoon show proves as good as the "billing." Marvelously trained troupes of elephants amused and delighted the "kiddies" and the grown-ups. This act handled by Miss Snyder seemed to win the hearts of all and her fearless work was greeted with outbursts of applause.

There were twenty-four numbers on the varied program, with acts to please everybody. Bare-back riders, display of gymnastic and acrobatic marvels, a thrilling, death-defying slide by a beautiful young lady suspended only by her teeth, bicycle acts that seemed to ignore the law of gravitation, roller skaters that knew feats we never thought could be done on skates, a band of clowns that kept everyone convulsed with laughter, a band that played all the latest pieces, and a host of other good things.

Graveyard Working.

There will be a working at the Lewis graveyard on the 4th Saturday of September. All interested are requested to come and bring tools. Dinner on ground. 4t. WILEY SPANGLER.

How's This?

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Notice.

The News has a small amount of money on hand, donated to be used in cleaning up Owen cemetery. We would be glad to hear from anyone who will do this work.

To Cast Straw Vote.

J. W. Simpson & Son, druggists, Jasper, a Rexall store, will conduct a straw vote, commencing Sept. 15, on the popularity of Harding and Cox as presidential candidates. It is bound to create interest, so ask for a ticket and vote it.

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